

# THE IRON HALL

Perfectly Solvent, Says Supreme Justice Somerby.

The Courts, He Declares, is the Proper Place to Settle the Case.

He Desires a Thorough Investigation  
Many Friends of a Friend Are An-  
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ceedings Already in the Courts.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 3.—Supreme Justice Freeman D. Somerby, of the Order of the Iron Hall, arrived here yesterday morning, and spent the greater part of the evening in consultation with his attorneys. He says that he has been spending the last two weeks on an island above Detroit and did not hear of the appearance of the attorney for the order until Saturday night, when he arranged to come here at once.

In regard to the charges made against him personally, he said: "I propose to say nothing. The proper tribunal to try that case is the law and the law never has not tried the complaint and only knew in a general way what the charges are. Therefore I propose to say nothing. My accounts are all right and I am not afraid to have a thorough investigation of them."

"Is it true that there is \$1,000,000 in the vaults of the Indianapolis bank and \$700,000 which is supposed to be in your bank at Philadelphia that could not be obtained on demand?"

Mr. Somerby smiled and reiterated that he did not wish to talk on that subject.

"Is it true that the Philadelphia bank was rated at \$157,000 January 1 by the United States Bankers' Guide and is not rated at all in the July edition?"

"At the time the bank failed in Philadelphia, Mr. Somerby, did you or any one by your authority draw from the banks in this city \$300,000 and take it to Philadelphia for the benefit of the bank there?"

Mr. Somerby replied: "I must again repeat that the only factor in the Philadelphia matter is an important factor in this suit, and it would not be proper to talk. I believe that the assets of the bank are more than sufficient to take care of any funds that the Order of the Iron Hall may have on deposit there. I am going to examine thoroughly before I talk to any one, and I have no fears for the result."

Mr. Somerby positively declined to make any further statements. He will attend the trials of the executive committee Tuesday afternoon.

PHILADELPHIA, August 2.—The first legal proceeding in the case of the Iron Hall here was begun by Edward Buchholz, of 3007 Germantown avenue, a trustee of local branch No. 259, he having been appointed by the trusteeship certificates which has matured. He garnished George Childs, Geo. Snively and himself, trustees of the local branch and the Mutual Banking, Surety, Safe Deposit and Trust Co., of 1317 Arch street.

The mutual company appears to be connected with the Iron Hall as its president is F. D. Somerby, the supreme justice of the Iron Hall, and J. Henry Hays, cashier of the banking company, is a trustee of the Iron Hall. Monday night several trustees of state Banks Charles H. Frumhaur arrived from Cazenovia, N. Y. It is believed that his return was caused by the application for a receiver for the Iron Hall.

The Situation at Coal Creek.

MANCHESTER, Aug. 3.—Affairs at Coal Creek, the scene of last winter's miners' troubles are not by any means in a very encouraging condition. It seems the miners are growing restless under the continued presence of troops and their enforced inaction, and many sympathizers among the mountaineers. Numerous outrages have been committed of late on soldiers sent out singly and the situation has become so strained that it has been deemed advisable to increase the force of guards, last night thirteen more recruits who had been advertised for were sent out from the mountains and miners are impatient.

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# PUBLIC DAILY LEDGER



FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1892.

ONE CENT.

## Personal Points

"If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to let us know."

Stanley Watson and Will Stockton spent Sunday in Paris.

Miss Nellie Fitzgerald has returned from a visit to Lexington.

Councilman Robert Ficklin is up from Big Bone Springs for a few days.

W. C. Payne left last night for Peach Orchard to be away several days.

Miss Addie Chanslor of Millersburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Armstrong.

Miss Anna Slattery and Miss Mollie Cadden are visiting friends at Lewisburg.

Thomas Mannion of Covington is spending a few days with friends in this city.

The Misses Best and Miss Hunter of Washington are visiting the family of James R. Key.

Mrs. George Bowman and children of New Orleans are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith.

Mrs. Ann Mulcahy, who has been here for several months, left yesterday morning for Warner, Tenn.

Misses Mary Hulett and Jessie Judd left this morning for a visit to the latter's aunt at Hillsdale, Mich.

Misses Lida Berry and Faunie Bierweiss will leave to-morrow for a visit to relatives and friends at Pueblo and Denver, Colo.

Rev. John Kerr and wife, Presbyterian Minister of Covington, Ohio, for the past forty years, are visiting friends in Adams county, O. They have a number of relatives in that city.

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JOHN HAMMOND, the theatrical manager, is dying at the Cincinnati Hospital.

WOOD COUNTY, W. Va., receives more than \$110,000 in premiums annually.

BALANCE is the name of a new Kentucky Postoffice in McCracken county.

R. BACHMAN, a Cincinnati grocer, is charged with setting fire to his own store.

REGULAR meeting of the S. V. to-morrow. All members requested to be present.

CHARLEY KEEVEY, a colored boy, wreaked a freight train near Paintsville by throwing open a switch.

GEORGE WILCHERSTON of Covington shot himself in the breast with a rifle but not fatally.

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## KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

### What We May Expect Between This Time and To-morrow Evening.

#### THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

WHITE streaker—FAIR: BLUE—RAIN OF SNOW; WITH BLACK ABOVE—TWILIGHT WEATHER STORM; IF BLACK BENEATH—COLDER TWILIGHT STORM; UNLESS BLACK & CLOUDY—NO CHANGE WELL SEE.

PRIVATE LAMPS would make a splendid dimine museum freak.

THESE are 300,000 commercial travelers in the United States.

SENATOR HILL is going yachting, but not in the same yacht that Grover Cleveland.

ANYONE desiring a catalogue of the Lexington Fair can get same at this office.

ARIZONA has more newspapers to its population than any other state or territory.

THERE were 6,000 babies in line in the annual baby parade Sunday at Ashbury Park.

THE fire in 1891, 64 per cent. were due to lamps and only 4 per cent. to electric.

PORTLAND, ME., EXPORTED \$1,500,000 worth of lobsters during the last three months.

THE residence of James Hulett at Nokomis was destroyed by fire.

THE new one hundred horse power generator for the electric light works arrived yesterday.

THE Huntington baseball team has disbanded on account of not receiving sufficient patronage.

ANOTHER spasmodic term of the Circuit Court this morning, Judge L. W. Robertson presiding.

Possibly the country won't suffer again such heat as that of last week until the campaign gets in motion.

CROCKEL of Missouri and Power of Montana are the only Western Senators who were born in New York.

THE aggregate value of the United States is placed at \$65,645,000,000 and that of Great Britain at \$60,000,000,000.

THOMAS STORY, a young farmer, drove himself into Weymouth because he had a sweetheart won to a picnic with a rival.

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JOHN SMITH, a Covington butcher, tried to shoot his butcher knife on Officer Borden Monday, but was disarmed and locked up.

TAKEO HILL, the Kentucky desperado, sentenced to hang September 2d, has given up all hopes of life and joined the Catholic Church.

MRS. LUCY KERR has presented the Public Library with thirty volumes of miscellaneous books and Mrs. Emily Coons has made a donation of sixty volumes.

WILLIAM JOSEPH was shot by his son John at Pleasure Ridge Park near Louisville last Sunday is dead. His son surrendered himself to the Jefferson County Jailer.

THE Eagle Baseball Club of this city, consisting of young men between the ages of 15 and 18 years, challenge the Germantown Club, Address William L. Gunn, Mayville.

A RESOLUTION has been introduced in the House of Frankfort authorizing the State to send electric telegrams to all absentees ordering their immediate return to their duties.

PATRICK HARRISON receives his salary in monthly installments.

OR about the 29th day of every month the Treasurer of the United States sends to the Comptroller of the Currency a statement of his monthly receipts and disbursements.

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IN HOC SIGNO VINCES.

## A Word to Republicans.

The hope of the party lies in the expansion of the Republican cause. The Republicans who stand or otherwise help to support a Democratic paper to the exclusion of one of his own party newspapers is untrue to the Republican cause.

Unanimously supported by the National  
Republican League.

J. S. CLARKSON, President.  
A. B. HUMPHREY, Secretary.

HAVING been fairly beaten in their endeavor to cripple the World's Fair and to disgrace the country, the leaders of that unworthy op-

DEMOCRATS position are now  
AND THE sedulously engaged  
WORLD'S FAIR in making them-  
selves and their

party offensive by filibustering in the House. They even threaten to prevent the passage of the Sundry Civil Bill if that extreme course can be made to serve their purposes. In this, observes *The New York Tribune*, as in every case where public sentiment is similarly af-

fected, it is probable that the minority will fail. But in the meantime important legislation is blocked, and a discredit able exhibition of practical and false pretenses is submitted to popular condemnation.

The spectacles may possibly serve a useful purpose by displaying once more in a conspicuous manner the incapacity of the Democratic party to govern patriotically and efficiently, but Republicans do not welcome a political advantage obtained at such a cost to the country.

The leader of the opposition to the World's Fair is Mr. Holman, and we do not doubt that he enjoys his discreditable pre-eminence. But the number of those who admire Mr. Holman's narrow partisanship and unenlightened obstinacy is rapidly diminishing, and though it can never be reduced to zero so long as he lives, there is reason to hope that his influence will completely vanish with this Congress. His counterfeited economy has been thoroughly illuminated in the course of the present session, and his measure has been pretty accurately taken. It is hard to believe that even his own party will consent to be made ridiculous by him hereafter. Certain it is that he has incurred the anger and distrust of every Democrat in the country who perceives that the National honor is involved in the Columbian Exposition. There was a time when the necessity of Government aid for the Fair was debatable, and the question of propriety was also fairly open to discussion. But that time has passed. The exhibition has been laid out on a scale of unparalleled magnitude and splendor. In the opinion of experts, it will be more commodiously and superbly housed than any of its predecessors, and may be made greater in all respects. It is a fact that some creditable plan could have been executed at much less cost, that fact does not concern us practically at this time.

It is the existing situation that demands attention, and a definite possibility. To complete the under-taking in a satisfactory manner a large appropriation from the National Treasury is imperatively needed. The country has come to that opinion, and on the whole, we believe, does not regret the necessity. Public interest and pride in the Fair have grown slowly, but they have now reached the point of

demanding that nothing shall be left untried to promote the noble, artistic and industrial triumph which is universally anticipated.

There ought to be no politics in this great international show, and there would have been none if Democrats had not perversely compelled the country to take note of the fact that they were endeavoring to embarrass and cripple it, while the Republicans were unanimously pronouncing its success. Is their own fault if they are daily spreading and intensifying the conviction that they are unfit to be intrusted with the honor and welfare of the Nation.

It looks a little inconsistent for a newspaper to be constantly howling "Patronize Home Industry," and then to urge the whole American people to buy the goods that are made in Europe.

THE Free-trader is the fellow who, whenever he wants ten dollars worth of printing, sends to Cincinnati for it, instead of patronizing the Maysville printer. He believes in sending his money abroad instead of spending it with his fellow-citizens.

DEMOCRATIC demagogues are attributing the labor riots at Homestead to the "increased Tariff" of the McKinley law and drawing the conclusion that increase of Tariff means decrease of wages. As a matter of fact, the cause of the reduction of wages at Homestead was due to increase of competition in the business and consequent reduction of the price to American consumers. The following shows the Tariff on the product of the Homestead mills under both the old and the new laws:

Old Tariff. New Tariff. (McKinley)

Beams, girders, etc. 14c 9 10c

Plates, . . . . . 14c 10 10c

Billets, . . . . . 45c 4 10c

Iron ingots, . . . . . about 6 10c

Steel ingots, . . . . . 3 10c

Pig metal, . . . . . \$17, about 10c

Wire nails, . . . . . 1c 2 10c

Round iron, . . . . . 1 2 10c

Bar iron, . . . . . \$8 10c

Wire, . . . . . 14c 14c

THE CITY COUNCIL, City of Mexico, voted \$1,428,000 for the city's exhibit at Chicago.

CHICAGO's school census just taken shows the population of the city to be 1,428,000.

Chicago claims to have the only band in the United States composed entirely of letter carriers.

EVERY State except Kentucky has passed pension laws for its ex-combat soldiers.

St. Louis is organizing what is claimed to be the first Italian regiment ever formed in this country.

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Terrible Mortality Caused by the Heat.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—In the matter of deaths July has broken all records in the history of Washington. Never, even during the ravages of epidemics, has the rate been so high.

The report of the health department will show that during the month of July there were about 840 deaths. The largest previous mortality for any one month in the history of the city was that of April, 1891, when the deaths numbered 780. The cause of the epidemic of influenza, the chief mortality is due to the excessive heat weather. During the prevalence of the heated term of about nine days there were sixty-six deaths from heat.

Medals For Two Lawyers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The American Bar Association has decided to award at the Philadelphia meeting gold medals, each containing \$100 worth of pure gold, to be presented to Daniel Dudley Field, of this city, and Sir Roundell Palmer, earl of Shelburne, of the English bar, for distinguished services in the advancement of the science of jurisprudence.

Gladstone Much Better.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Mr. Gladstone's condition was so greatly improved

Yester evening that he was able to leave his bed at 11 o'clock and joined his secretary in his study.

Acting under the physician's advice, however, Mr. Gladstone remained indoors during the day.

Wire Tapper's Smooth Work.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Several pool rooms in this city were swindled by wire tappers.

The swindlers worked the rooms in a very skillful manner, and are said to have secured in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

Cal Wood Electrocuted.

DANNEWHORP, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Joseph, otherwise known as Cal Wood, was ex-ecuted Tuesday evening at 11:32 by electricity. Death was apparently painless and instant.

Sister Examinations Commenced.

WALLACE, Idaho, Aug. 3.—U. S. Com-

missioner Hoffman has begun the ex-amination of the 150 prisoners confined here. Fifteen men were examined and released on bond.

Messenger Boys Strike.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The American

district messenger boys went on a

strike Tuesday morning.

ALL the above meetings have trotting

and harness racing in Maysville being

especially attractive.

## WATSON AND BOATNER.

THE WATSON AND BOATNER  
REPRESENTATIVES.—WHAT IS IT ENOUGH?

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Tuesday morn-

ing, in the Tom Watson investigation,

which is trying to find out whether members of Congress have been in-

volved on the side of the

Boatner Committee.

Both are fiery Southerns, Wat-

son from Georgia and Boatner from

Louisiana, and while making a de-

fense in reply to the testimony of Judge Cobb,

of Alabama, who is one of the

members accused of drunkenness.

In the course of the statement Watson's manner and remarks toward Chairman Boatner were offensive. Chairman Boatner was silent for it some time, but eventually said:

"Mr. Watson, I have treated you

courteously in this investigation, and I trust—"

"I don't think you have," retorted Watson.

"I intended to, and I am sorry if I have not succeeded in making such an impression on your mind."

"I am glad you are sorry!"

"I did not say that I had not treated you courteously, and you know it."

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Chairman Boatner here turned to Rep. George W. Ladd, of West Virginia, who was waiting to testify, and when he turned he remarked in a low voice to Mr. Watson: "I shall not avoid you.

"And I shall not avoid you, Mr. Boatner," replied Mr. Watson.

Wilson's testimony was taken and the incident ended for the time, but there is much speculation as to the final outcome.

The committee room on military affairs, where the investigation was held, was thronged,

and there has been bad feeling between Chairman Boatner and Watson ever since the investigation was begun on Mr. Boatner's motion.

After Anarchists.

REPRESENTATIVE STUMPS OF MARYLAND HAS

ABOUT THE EIGHT HUNDRED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Although the chances of securing action by the house on any important measure before the hour for adjournment are small, Mr. Stump of Maryland, who has been trying to call up the immigration bill which has passed the senate and is now on the table, will offer a amendment to the bill which follows:

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# A PLOT

To Victimize Five Big Chicago Banking Institutions.

Schrewd Scheme of a Quartet of Officials Nipped in the Bud.

These Nick Schemers Were Vouchered for by Wealthy Chicago Businessmen—An Avalanche of Fraudulent Paper Flouted Upon the Public.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—The dishonesty of George Bartels, paying teller of the Central Trust, Savings bank, and his subsequent highjacking of \$3,000 of the firm's cash, has unearthed a gigantic conspiracy to defraud five Chicago banks.

The plot was nearly successful, and over \$60,000 was secured from five former employers, but was made good by the same security. Three of the men formerly connected with the Chicago Bank Note Co. have been arrested, and charged with conspiracy to defraud and the issuance of fraudulent paper.

John W. Forbes, A. W. Forbes, N. W. Burnside and Chas. George Bartels, the fourth man who is wanted, has left the country. Justice Wheeler issued the warrants, and preliminary hearing is set for Thursday morning.

Charles Nichols, a go-between, has made an affidavit exposing the whole scheme, as far as it is known to him. A bill in chancery asking for the appointment of a receiver for the bank note company, filed by W. B. Grubbs, former president of the company, also throws light upon the shabby methods of the individuals under suspicion. The plot is the most ingenious ever developed in the financial arena of this city. The plan was simple. Forbes was manager of the Chicago Bank Note Co. Burnside was a doctor, and the physician was associated with Forbes. Anson was but an employee of the firm.

These young men were vouchered for by Gen. Allen C. Fuller and numerous men of wealth and influence. They opened accounts with the Central Trust and Savings bank, the Globe national bank, the State bank of Chicago, the First national bank and the Milwaukee avenue state bank. Immediately they deposited checks, drafts, etc., which have since been found to be fraudulent and later drew out the cash.

By collusion with Bartels, the great run of the paper was dumped in the Central Trust Savings bank. The system that was developed was the work of Nichols. The cashier, who was in charge of the cashier, certified all paper and the forged drafts, checks, etc., were only deposited when the higher officials of the bank were out.

## STREATOR ARRESTED

Upon Complaint of Ex-Private Eyes, Who Was Hung Up by the Thumbs.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 3.—Lieut.-Col. St. John, of the Pennsylvania National Guard, was arrested yesterday on the warrants issued out by ex-Private Eyes, the man who was hanged by the thumbs at Camp Black, at Homestead, had his head shaved and was drummed out of camp. The constable who went to Washington, Pa., found Col. Streator had passed out. The warrant, which was sent out and the colonel's property appeared and submitted to an attorney. The ball had been fixed at \$500, and it was given before a justice at Washington, the colonel having waived preliminary hearing. Col. Hawkins and Samson Grinn are both to be exempted and hence exempt from arrest. State Senator Robbins appears before Justice Reilly in their behalf, and settled that they would surrender at the first opportunity. James Gaffey appeared and offered bail of \$1,000. The bond is \$600 in each case, and there are two cases against each defendant. The trial will occur in September.

## THE ALABAMA ELECTION.

Jones' Majority in the Neighborhood of Fifteen Thousand.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 3.—Complete and incomplete returns received from forty-nine out of the sixty-six counties in the state indicate a majority of 15,000 and 30,000 for Gov. Jones and the regular democratic state ticket. Returns show that Kolb polled a much heavier vote than was at first supposed. A large part of the country precincts went solid for Kolb, and the result of Jones' election by 10,000. The legislature is very close. This result is said to be due to a scheme of the Kolbites to capture the legislature and by some means unseat Jones. The Black belt section, with many Negroes reside, went overwhelmingly for Jones.

## More Help for the Garages.

PRINCETON, Aug. 3.—W. Nye, the Cincinnati employment agent, brought another carload of non-union workmen to Carnegie's Homestead mills Tuesday. There were 1,000 men in the party, but when the little band of men hit the men at the mill, the big plant ten of them left, and now are in this city.

## The Ravages of Cholera.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Chronicle's St. Petersburg correspondent learns that over five thousand persons died of cholera in Russia. The water tanks had a capacity of 3,000 gallons.

## A Powerful Locomotive.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 3.—The West Virginia Central railroad has just received a powerful engine of the compound type, with a 400-horse power cylinder. It weighs 120,000 pounds. The water tank has a capacity of 3,000 gallons.

## Crushed to Death by a Tree.

ZANDELLO, O. Aug. 3.—The four-year-old son of Frank Heinz was killed Tuesday afternoon by falling under the wheels of John D. Dow's car, on Marquette street. The driver was not to blame.

## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

A Cloud of Dust and Lightning Play Hayos to Wayne County, Aug. 3.

WOOSTER, O. Aug. 3.—Sterling, a very heavy electrical storm that did not last long, struck the town and damaged to the extent of \$500. E. G. Farnall, who resides about ten rods from the building, and who was standing on his veranda, was so seriously shocked that he lay unconscious for hours. The ten-year-old daughter of J. W. Conroy had taken shelter under a church veranda where the bolt came down, completely demolishing a post not a yard from where she stood, and throwing siding and slate in every direction, downing the trees, and causing a hole in the roof of Edward. Conroy was also badly damaged, and his son, Freeman Baker, who was lying on the floor was terribly injured. The fluid entered his left ear, passed down to his hip, and through his abdomen, breaking the right leg, tearing off his clothing, and tore the shoes off his feet and into shreds, completely paralyzing his right foot. Wm. Weaver's home was visited by two bolts that did considerable damage, killing a hen and a chicken in a field, near Millfield, Tenn. They quarreled about the work.

A race against time by relay bicyclists from Berlin to Cologne, a distance of 380 miles, was completed Tuesday. The first man reached Cologne in 28½ hours.

George F. Taylor, of the Manhattan Athletic club, Tuesday broke the one-mile world's bicycle record. He rode the three-quarters in 1:40 1/3, and the mile in 1:42.

A half interest in the trotting horse.

Dewitt C. owned by John Keil, of Bryn Mawr, O., has been sold to E. W. Kirk. The horse has been shipped to Philadelphia, Pa.

Thousands of farmers and wine-growers in the South were ruined by the disastrous effects of storms. In the department of losses alone the loss amounts to \$600,000.

The Anarchists Bauer and Knold made application for release on bail Tuesday morning, and Judge Ewing flatly refused to grant it.

The cruiser Boston commenced coaling at Mare Island Tuesday, and on Friday will be put to sea for Honolulu without stopping at San Francisco. The cruiser is stated to be in the best of trim.

Five Tuesday morning at an early hour in the Pacific house in St. Louis caused a sudden exodus of the guests. During the excitement many guests were more or less injured, but not seriously. Damage to the house was \$15,000.

Albert D. Laurens, a Swiss, who haled last from Chicago, is locked up at police headquarters, New York city, charged with attempting to blackmail New York firms on the threat of blowing them up with dynamite.

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